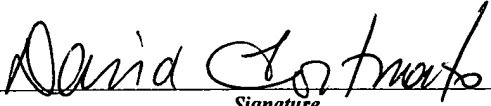
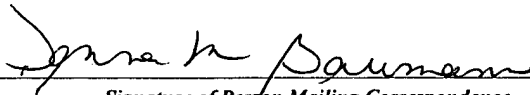


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Application No. 10/701,953	Filing Date November 5, 2003	Examiner Manuel A. Mendez	Customer No. 26253	Group Art Unit 3763	Confirmation No. 8128
Invention: <b>LOCALIZED LUBRICATION OF SYRINGE BARRELS AND STOPPERS</b>					
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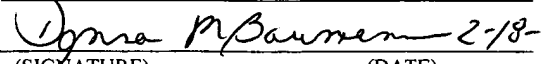
**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to an Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005 (the "Office Action"). A response to the Office Action is due no later than March 9, 2005. Thus, this response is being timely filed.

A complete listing of the **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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